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SUBJECT: EXBD SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING: SWEDISH PROPOSAL

1. SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONCLUDED DEBATE ON SWEDISH PROPOSAL THURSDAY AFTERNOON. FIFTEEN SPEAKERS PARTICIPATED IN LONG PHILOSOPHICAL AND OFTEN SCHOLARLY DISCUSSION. THE SWEDISH PROPOSAL WAS FLATLY OPPOSED BY BOARD MEMBERS FROM JAMAICA, EGYPT, AFGANISTAN, COLOMBIA, TOGO, AND ARGENTINA. UK, FRANCE, SENEGAL OPPOSED BUT IN Milder TERMS. INDIA AND DAHOMEY FAVORED LIMITED PROVISION KEEPING INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS BUT GIVING GOVERNMENTS CLEAR RIGHT TO CHANGE MEMBERS AT WILL. ONLY ETHIOPIA AND SOVIETS STRONGLY SUPPORTED SWEDISH PROPOSAL. PRESIDENT OF EXBD (SARUFF) STRONGLY OPPOSED. PERMREP MADE MILD INTERVENTION ALONG LINES OF INSTRUCTION.

2. COMMENT: OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN OPPOSITION AND WELL BALANCED GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION SEEMS TO INDICATE, AS WE EXPECTED, THAT SWEDISH PROPOSAL HAS LITTLE LIKLIHOOD OF ADOPTION. HOWEVER, POSSIBLE SOME MEMBERS ARE EXPRESSING THEIR PERSONAL OPINIONS AND COULD BE OVERRULED BY GOVERNMENTS AT TIME OF GC.
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